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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF OPERATION OF A MAGNETIC CIRCUIT AND CORRESPONDING MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION--:

delete prenumbered line 5 in its entirety and substitute therefor:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION;

delete prenumbered line 19 in its entirety and substitute therefor

--Discussion of the Background-- ✓